



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



News Release

100 Centennial Mall North, Room 298, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Media Contact: Dean C. Groskurth (402) 437-5541

NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 12 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.27 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 12 percent from last year. This is the highest July inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 385,000 head, up 24 percent from 2011 and the highest June placements since the data series began in 1994.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 465,000 head, the same as last year.

Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head, compared with 15,000 head during 2011.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on July 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent below 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 6 percent below 2011. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during June, 8 percent below 2011.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/CattOnFe/CattOnFe-07-20-2012.pdf>

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

- # -

NASS provides accurate, timely, useful and objective statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. The Agency invites you to express your thoughts and provide occasional feedback on our products and services by joining a data user community. To join, sign in at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/subscriptions> and look for "NASS Data User Community."